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December 22, 2005

Susan M. White  
Mine Program Coordinator  
Minerals Regulator Program

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Re: SIO2 1-6 M / 045 / 046 Tooele County, Utah

Dear Ms. White:

Enclosed you will find data on our mine development over the last five years. We followed the footprint of the mine as shown in Exhibit 1. We have merely brought the mine down, from the constructed access road shown on Exhibit 1, a bench at a time. Each bench was mined to daylight on the north. (This mining to daylight was an excellent suggestion from Doug Jensen of your department).

The total acreage disturbed has only increased to approximately 7 acres. It will be about two years before we complete the mining to pit bottom. With our large and steep ore body, we simply do not make much of a dent in the mountain as we bring the benches to pit bottom. We will then return to the top and start over with a new bench just above said construction access road. It will take five to seven years to complete this second phase, a bench at a time.

We have not mined the second purposed mine area on the south. Further, there are no current plans to initiate such mining.

A list of attached exhibits follows:

1. Exhibit 1 is information from the original large mine submittal showing mine footprint.
2. Exhibit 2 is a clean copy of the mine areas shown in Exhibit 1. The only mining has been on the north area, beginning at the access road. This road has a gate and is the only access to the mine area.
3. Exhibit 3 is a photo of the actual mine area in the original large mine submittal (over five years ago).

4. Exhibit 4 is three photos of the actual mine area in March of 2002, February of 2003, and September of 2004. This depicts continued mine development.
5. Exhibit 5 is a series of photos taken December 24, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sidney K. Hullinger". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being more prominent.

Sidney K. Hullinger  
Senior Vice President



EXHIBIT 5(C)



This photo shows the original drilling access road on the North. Note the red control gate. (December 22, 2005)



This photo was taken from the South looking North.  
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## EXHIBIT 5(B)



Long distance photo showing  
pit and the second proposed  
mining area to the South.  
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Long distance photo showing  
the full extent of our mine  
claims.  
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## EXHIBIT 5(A)

Two photos of pit from our  
haulage road that intersects  
the county road.

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EXHIBIT 4(C)

Photo of Pit – September 2004



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EXHIBIT 4(A)

Photo of Mine – March of 2002



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EXHIBIT 4(B)

Photo of Pit – February 2002



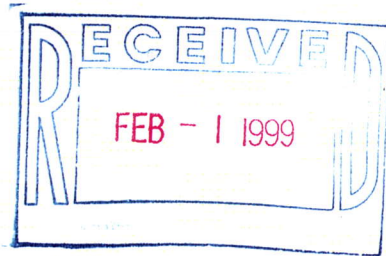
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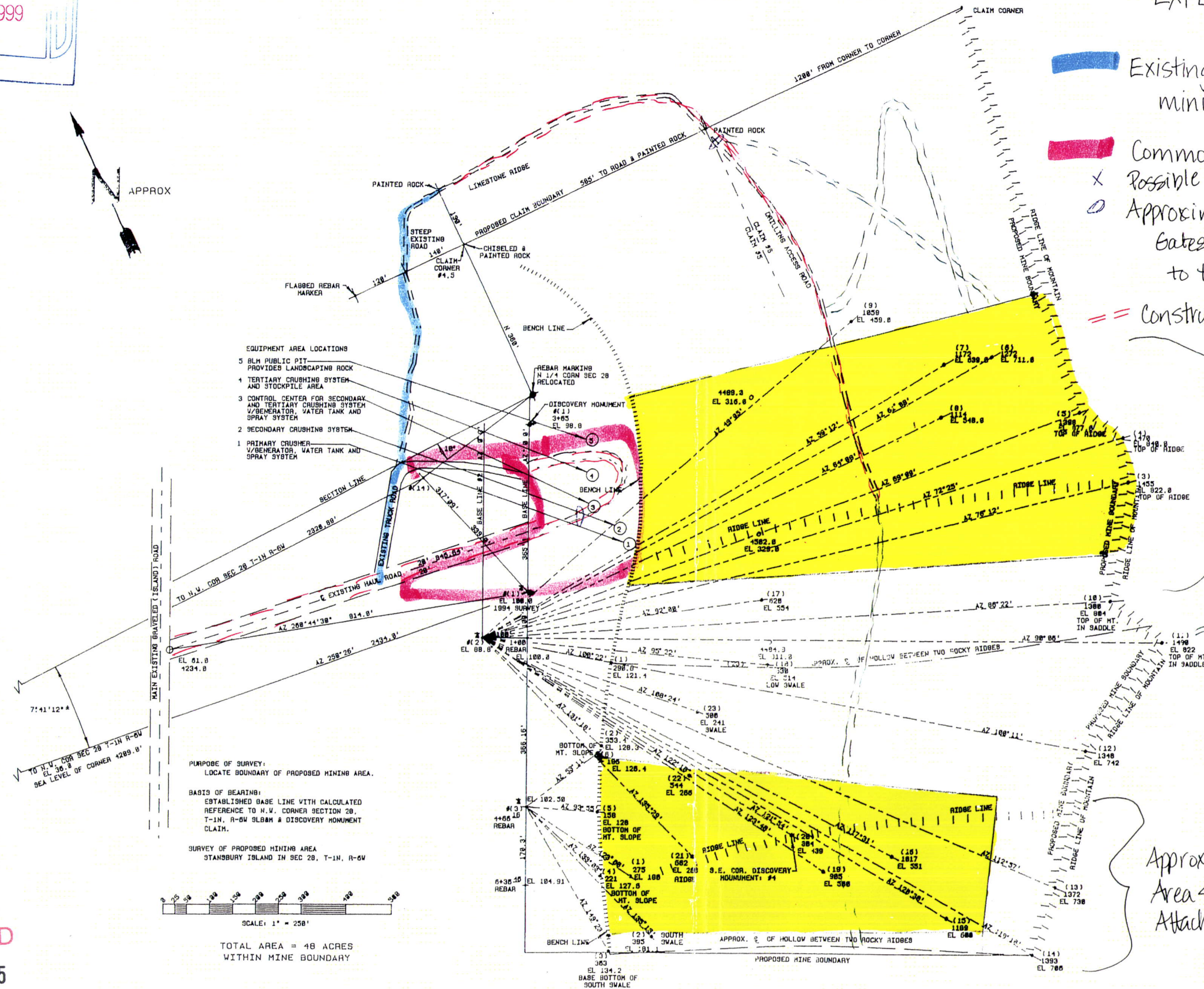


EXHIBIT 1



EXPLANATION

- Existing two-track prior to mining operations (U-72294)
- Common Area
- x Possible gate location
- o Approximate location of gates  
Gates are used to prevent access to the quarry wall (benches)
- == Constructed Access Road under (U-72294)



Approximate Area 2 as shown in Attachment B-4

As shown in Attachment 6, this area would not be mined up to the ridge line.

== Proposed bench level access along contour, one or the other to Area 2.

Approximate Area 4 as shown in Attachment B-1

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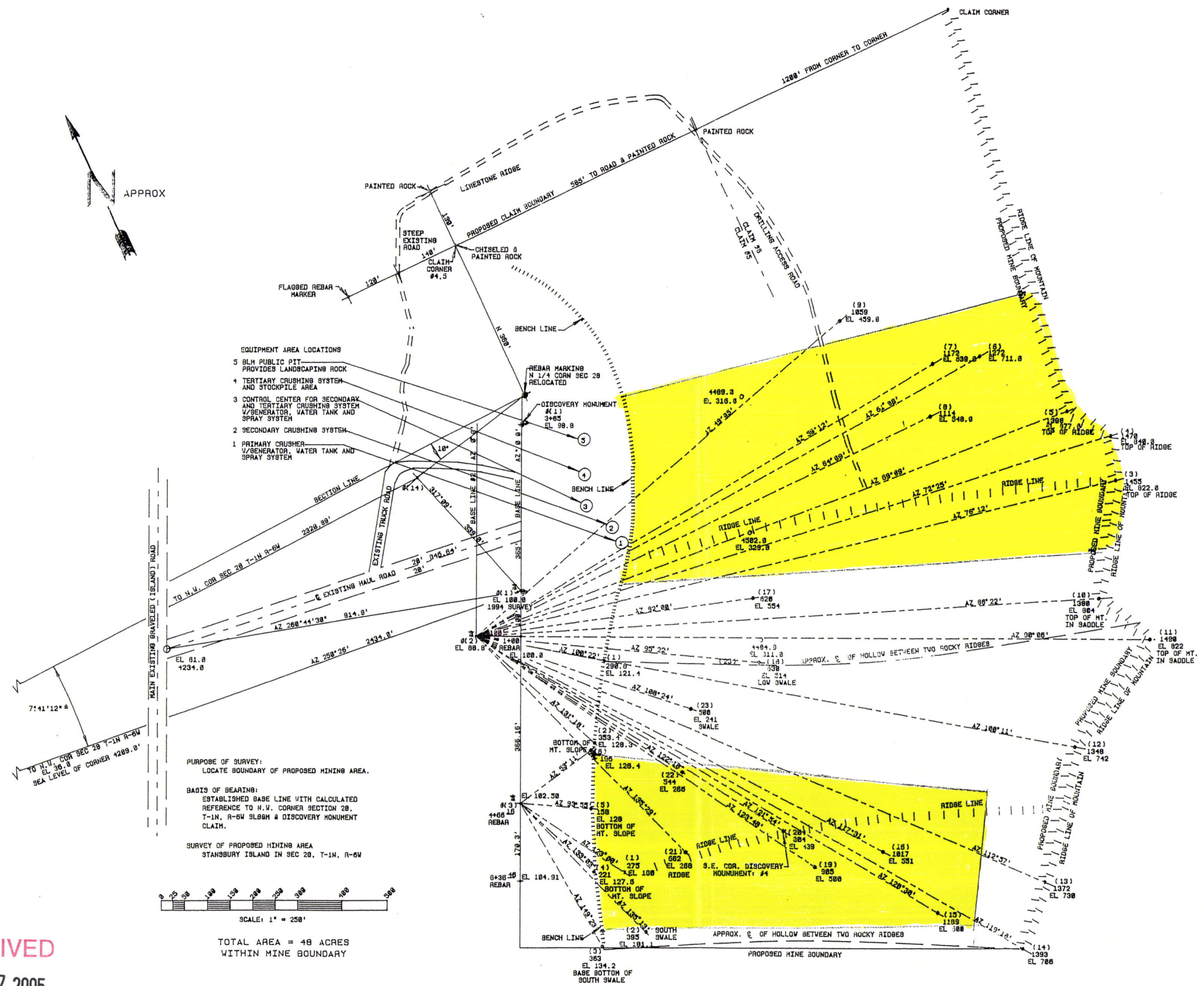
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